**Grade Seven Band**

**Information Letter and Questionnaire**

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Grade Seven Band! My name is Mr. Farrugia and I am looking forward to spending this school year helping you learn how to play a musical instrument.

The nature of our class is to have a balanced band consisting of the following instruments: FLUTE, CLARINET, BASS CLARINET, ALTO SAXOPHONE, TENOR SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, TROMBONE, BARITONE, TUBA, BASS AND DRUMS.

On the questionnaire write down your first **two** instrument choices. When you return your **completed questionnaire**, we will review all the instrument choices in class and come up with an instrumentation that is balanced and fair for everyone.

Sometimes I may suggest another instrument for you to play, usually based on physical factors. Remember that I want to give you the best opportunity to succeed and have the most fun right from the start. Don’t worry, in most cases you will get your first choice.

Don’t forget to complete and return the questionnaire. Should you have any questions, the best way to contact me is by email at **farrugia\_g@surreyschools.ca**

Looking forward to our first class of music making,

Mr. G. Farrugia

CEDAR HILLS GRADE SEVEN BAND

COMMITMENT FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT CHOICES: 1ST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2ND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE?

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"I agree to actively participate in class and make a positive contribution to our Band.”

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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When your child’s instrument has been selected, take this part of the form to your local music store and rent and/or purchase the required materials below. **Each student will also need one thin binder with 20 standard sheet protectors or equivalent**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS FROM MUSIC STORE:

* **Your selected instrument and accessories**
* **Measures of Success** **Book 1** (FOR YOUR INSTRUMENT)
* One small box of “V2” reeds **(Clarinet and Saxophone only)**
* Digital Tuner or Tuning Phone App. (A **must** for **Bass** players, optional for others)
* **Trombone** players please ask for **liquid slide cream** instead of slide oil.

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_